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Executive Office for Immigration Review Announces Interim Rule Allowing for Designation of Temporary Immigration Judges

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today published in the Federal Register an interim rule allowing for the designation of temporary immigration judges. This rule amends EOIR regulations to allow the Director of EOIR to designate or select, with the approval of the Attorney General, temporary immigration judges. To view the rule, please see <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-11/pdf/2014-16279.pdf>

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The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) is an agency within the Department of Justice. Under delegated authority from the Attorney General, immigration judges and the Board of Immigration Appeals interpret and adjudicate immigration cases according to United States immigration laws. EOIR=s immigration judges conduct administrative court proceedings in immigration courts located throughout the nation. They determine whether foreign-born individuals C whom the Department of Homeland Security charges with violating immigration law C should be ordered removed from the United States or should be granted relief from removal and be permitted to remain in this country. The Board of Immigration Appeals primarily reviews appeals of decisions by immigration judges. EOIR=s Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer adjudicates immigration-related employment cases. EOIR is committed to ensuring fairness in all of the cases it adjudicates.